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Compositions and Methods

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, applicants elect Group I (claims 50-52), without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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